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In re Application of:	)	
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Application No:	)	Art Unit: 2145
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For: FIELDBUS UPGRADABLE	)	
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 6, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated November 21, 2006, Applicant provides remarks as follows. **The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** are provided beginning on page 7 of this paper.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), please grant any extension of time that this paper requires but no accompanying paper requests. Also, please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference **FOM-118.01**.